

# EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR, No. 255

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**Ladies' Summer Wrappers!**

We offer you choice of a nice assortment for

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These goods will only last a few days. Come early if you want one.

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Direct from the orchard--20 hours trip.

We are receiving direct from one of the finest orchards in Michigan, large, solid free-stone peaches. We guarantee all baskets to contain nothing but fancy peaches. Leave orders for canning. We can furnish in either 1 bushel baskets, 4 bushel baskets or pecks. Remember we are going to have the best peaches and we expect to control the peach trade here this fall.

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Diamonds!  
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FINE ENGRAVING A SPECIALTY.

Largest Stock. Lowest Prices.

**When in Need of Paint REMEMBER**

That we can furnish The Sherwin Williams Line, The Best Brands of White Lead, Pure Linseed Oil, A High Grade English Venetian Red, Dixon's Graphite Paint for Tin or Other Metal.

Almost Anything in the Way of Colors, Varnishes, Brushes WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE YOU PRICES.

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Your Parlor Clock says 11:15 The Dining Room Clock 11:22 The Kitchen Clock 11:07 and likely the Upstairs Clock 11:30

Why not be SURE? Here is a fine Regulator, handsomely cased in Mahogany or Oak, as you may prefer; requires no winding or looking after in the least; accurate as the finest watch. It will govern the comings and goings of your family to the minute, and provide a standard of correctness for all your clocks. The price is \$25.00, and you cannot spend \$25.00 that will bring you greater peace of mind nor more enduring satisfaction. The AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC CLOCK to be seen only at

**Wendel's, The Jeweler.**

**Special Announcement!**

We are now opening boxes of Shoes for our Cash Shoe Department. Arrivals now daily from the best shoe makers in the U. S.  
3 WORDS—The silent powers, that will run our cash shoe department, are CASH, QUALITY and UNDERPRICES. Bring the boys, we have guaranteed shoes. We Underbuy; hence Underprices. Our salesman is powerful in saving money for the cash buyers and without salary expense.

Yours Truly,

**D. F. Greenawalt & Co.**  
Cash Big Stores,  
BIG HORSE SHOE SIGN.

**VERY LATEST.**

South African Trouble.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 5.—Ladybrand has been relieved. The city was besieged by 20,000 Boers.

Arthur Sewall Dead.

BATH, Maine, Sept. 5.—Hon. Arthur Sewall died at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

A PECULIAR AFFLICTION.

George Day inmate of County Infirmary of Whiteside Fears to Raise His Arm.

George Day, an inmate of the County Farm, is suffering with a peculiar trouble. One night last week he threw his left arm over his head while asleep and dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Frank Wilsey of West Branch, Iowa, was visiting his father, Superintendent Wilsey, and he attempted to pull the arm into place, but the pain was so great that Day could not stand it. Dr. Wilsey had no anaesthetics, so a physician from Morrison was sent for and the man placed under the influence of ether. The shoulder was set in place and the patient soon felt all right again. A day or two later he attempted to put on his shirt and out went the shoulder again, necessitating another painful re-setting. The unfortunate man is well along in years and has had his share of trouble, in addition to which he is now placed in a position where it is dangerous for him to lift his left arm.—Sterling Gazette.

Connors-Tillmont Wedding.

In St. Patrick's church occurred an early wedding this (Wednesday) morning at 7 o'clock, when Father Foley united in wedlock Miss Kathryn Connors, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Connors of this city, and Dr. Charles Tillmont of Chicago.

The young couple were attended by Miss Teasie Connors—sister of the bride—and James Davlin. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock and the bridal party left on the noon train for Chicago.

The bride is a young lady whose life has been spent in this city, where by her admirable qualities she has won a host of friends; and we understand that the groom, who is traveling salesman for a Chicago firm, is in every way worthy of the bride of his choice. We wish the happy couple all the enjoyment to be found in a long and joyous wedded life. Dr. J. M. Palmer of Janesville, Wisconsin, was one of the guests from out of town.

Rock River Assembly Board Meeting.

The board of directors of the Rock River Assembly met yesterday in the office of Dr. O. B. Blackman to close up the business of the past year. But a small balance remained in the treasury. Three members of the board—Dr. O. B. Blackman, O. L. Clymer of Dixon and Rev. W. H. Hartman of Forrester, who were among the most active and efficient members of the board, tendered their resignations. Their places will not be filled, nor will the officers of the Assembly be elected until a subsequent meeting, which will be called after the return of Dr. Dornblaser from his European trip this fall.

Child Lost.

Mrs. Geo. W. Webster of East Fellows street came over town this forenoon, leaving her four-year-old child at home in charge of an older sister. When she returned from town the child was missing and a hurried search of the neighborhood failed to disclose its whereabouts. We have not yet learned whether the child has been found.

Your First Vote.

To settle an argument between two enthusiastic and prominent citizens as to how many young men in the city of Dixon will this fall cast their first vote for President of the United States, and what per centage of those votes will be for William McKinley—to settle the above question will such young men fill out and sign the following form, cut it from the paper and send to this office.

If enough to fill out the guess of one of these gentlemen, a banquet will be given the young voters:

This, my first vote, will be for

.....President.

(Signature.)

DEATHS AT THE COUNTY FARM

James Scott and James Haines.

James Scott, who for many years was master mechanic in the Illinois Central shops at Amboy, some years ago lost his reason and was sent to the Elgin hospital for the insane. There he remained until it became evident that he was hopelessly incurable, when Lee county's quota being more than full, he was returned, and since Aug. 1, 1897, has been cared for at the county farm near Eldena. He died there at about 11 o'clock Monday night of the infirmities of old age, having resided nearly ninety years. His relatives having all moved from Amboy soon after the development of his mental affliction, and their present whereabouts being unknown, he was yesterday afternoon buried in the cemetery at Eldena.

James Haines, who was sent to the county farm from Pawpaw on June 10, 1899, and has been an inmate ever since died very suddenly of heart failure this (Wednesday) morning at half-past six o'clock. He was 74 years of age, and up to the time of his death was in apparently his usual health, though of course afflicted with the infirmities incident to old age. This morning he arose as usual and came down stairs without assistance; but almost immediately fell to the floor and in five minutes was dead. At three o'clock this afternoon his body was taken to Pawpaw (where he has three sons) and where the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Call for Convention.

The Illinois Equal Suffrage association will hold its thirtieth annual convention at the Casino Club House in Edgewater, Chicago, on October 11th and 12, 1900.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will speak the first evening. Among the speakers secured are Julia Mills Dunn, Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, Elizabeth Boynton Harbert, Mary E. Holmes, Elmina E. Springer, and Clara P. Bourland. All friends of women's enfranchisement are invited to be present.

Catharine Waugh McCulloch, President.

African Missionary at the Presbyterian Church This Evening.

The storm on Sunday evening interfered materially with the attendance at the churches, consequently R. B. Smith, returned missionary from the Congo had but a small audience to listen to his very interesting talk. He will therefore occupy a portion of the time this evening at the devotional meeting of the Presbyterian church in giving additional personal reminiscences in connection with his work and showing the life of the natives. Go and hear him.

Republican Club Rooms.

C. J. Rosbrook's hall on First street has been rented as Republican Headquarters for the campaign and will be open every evening beginning with tonight. A good supply of campaign literature will be on the tables and ladies as well as gentlemen will be welcomed to the hall. Col. Zugg will be in charge.

A "Forty-Niner."

T. J. Dexter is here from Woodland, Cal. He does not find many familiar faces on the streets of Dixon and says that he will visit Oakwood Cemetery for names. His early day friends are there. He left here in 1849 for the gold fields of California, and has spent many of these years in the Sandwich Islands. He is a hale and hearty man whom it is a pleasure to meet.

To the Democrats of Dixon Township.

There will be a mass meeting of Democrats held at 7:30 this (Wednesday) evening, at the Schuler Building, now occupied as the County Court House, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club. The meeting is called by the Town Committee.

Overcome by Heat.

Charles Brierton, living near Mt. Union, was overcome by heat this morning while working in the cornfield and had to be carried to his house. It was some hours before he came out of the effects of the stroke.

Read It.

We give about half of Judge Yates' speech at his home in Jacksonville and the balance will be printed tomorrow. It is patriotic reading for any American.

**PEACHES**

We are now Receiving direct from Orchard in Michigan, Yellow Crawford Peaches, the finest of all varieties

**For Canning**  
Leave your Order With Us

And you will receive Peaches that will not only please you in quality but in price.

**J. H. MORRIS & SON**  
GROCERS

Both Phones No. 21.

**STOVES**

**FURNACES**



Garlands, Acorns, Round Oak, the best stoves in the world. We are receiving our fall stock and will soon have our floors filled. Don't forget to come when cold weather begins.

**E. N. Howell**  
HARDWARE CO.  
DIXON, ILLINOIS  
112 Galena Ave. near bridge.

**SEMI-ANNUAL LINEN SALE!**

**10 Per Cent Discount**

ON 1000 YARDS TABLE LINEN,  
100 DOZEN NAPKINS,  
500 TOWELS.

Our Linen Sales Have Always been a Grand Success.

**This Sale Lasts 10 Days**

**DON'T NEGLECT THIS OPPORTUNITY**

**J. R. Carpenter,**

154 Galena Avenue.

**A Surprise**

in

**School Shoes!**

**Come To Us and Save Money.**

Misses' Black Dongola Shoes, sizes 10 to 2.

at ..... 98c

Misses' Fine Tan Shoes, all sizes, at ..... \$1.25

Ladies' Oxfords, broken sizes, at ..... 98c

Full line of Fine Dress Shoes at low prices. Our samples are sure to interest you.

**I. B. Countryman Co.**

Fall Dress Goods are in. Beautiful Cloths:



## WANTED.

**GIRL**—An experienced girl to do housework. Mrs. R. F. Shaw. 2517.

**GIRL**—competent to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Sage, East First street. 2517.

**GIRL**—competent to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Eichler, 215 Hennepin avenue. 2517.

**GIRL**—competent to do general housework. Mrs. Theo. J. Miller, 203 West Everett street. 2517.

**GOOD** girl for general housework in family of three, no children. Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, 49 Second street. 2517.

**GIRL**—Competent to do general housework. No laundry work required. Mrs. F. A. Watson, East Everett street, North Dixon. 2517.

**GIRL**—Wanted. Inquire at 614 Nachusa avenue. 2517.

**THREE** People of Dixon to know that we are the leaders in low prices. Shirts, eight cents; collars, two cents; cuffs, four cents. 1751.

## FOR SALE.

**HOUSEHOLD** furniture as good as new for sale very cheap. Enquire of CHAS. HERRICK, 706 West First street. 2517.

**TWO** houses at 518 and 522 Peoria avenue corner Sixth street. Call at 520 Peoria avenue. Miss Adelia Pinkney. 2517.

**HOUSE** and lot southwest corner of Peoria avenue and Second street, opposite M. E. church, J. B. Pomeroy. 2517.

**NEW** nine room house, with bath room, furnace. Hot and cold water, all modern improvements. Bargain if taken within the next 30 days. Enquire of Geo. W. Howell, Jr., 1513 West Third street. 2517.

**PLATFORM** Spring Wagon, second-hand, suitable for hauling milk. Theo. J. Miller, 110 Galena avenue. 2517.

**FORTY** Dollar Mason Bicycle, 1900 pattern, nearly new, \$40. Will sell the wheel and a \$3.50 Solar lamp, if taken at once for \$25. H. O. Dixon, Jeweler. 2517.

## FOR RENT.

**HOUSE** for rent, North Ottawa avenue, \$8 a month. Enquire of FRANK PEACOCK. 2517.

**BRICK** house, eight rooms, opposite Court House, \$20 per month. JOHNSON & AVERY. 2517.

**SIX** room house on Lincoln avenue and First street. \$50 per month. JOHNSON & AVERY. 2517.

**OFFICE** room in Brown Block, corner First street and Galena avenue with light, heat and water. Apply to H. R. Bartlett. 2517.

**ROOMS**—four rooms suitable for office or bedrooms over Plymouth Clothing Store, apply to LOUIS STEPHAN. 2517.

**DESIRABLE** eight room house, on Peoria avenue. Enquire of Mrs. Hooker, corner Peoria avenue and Ninth street. 2517.

**HOUSE** on Sixth street, in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. McMartin, 103 East Everette street, North Dixon. 2517.

**FIVE** rooms, down stairs corner of Ottawa avenue and Ninth street, Enquire 112 Crawford avenue. 2517.

## LOST

**PURSE**—Lost last evening somewhere in North Dixon. Name in purse with money and bank checks. Reward for return to H. J. Higgins, Peoria, or this office. 2517.

**UMBRELLA**—The finder of a silk Umbrella with white handle, in case, will get reward by leaving same at this office. Mrs. BUCHAN. 2517.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK.

**SAMUEL O. KELLS**, Pres.  
J. W. ORAWFORD, Vice Pres.  
LEONARD ANDRUS, Cashier.  
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.

This bank is fully equipped to take care of customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable papers, jewelry, etc.

**J. B. MORRISON, S. R. BETHEA, H. S. DIXON, MORRISON, BETHEA & DIXON.**  
**ATTORNEYS** at Law, Jordan Building Telephone 18.

**WILLIAM W. KENT**  
**ATTORNEY** at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Abstracts of Title to Real Estate in Lee County prepared and examined. Lee County Phone 18.



## Do Not Smoke

In the house in warm weather when the porch chairs are so comfortable as the parlor chairs. Old Hickory rustic furniture is built for smokers and story tellers and good company. The chair here shown is strong, pleasant to look at and full of comfort. Price \$2.75 for \$5.00. If you need a dozen, write for price. Freight prepaid east of Rocky Mountains. If your dealer does not keep them, write for illustrated catalogue free, showing patterns and unique Twentieth Century styles, of Rockers, Settees, Tables and all varieties of Rustic Furniture for Lawns, Verandas etc., for Homes and Clubs. Pretty settee for \$7.50.

**The Old Hickory Chair Co.**  
Martinsville, Indiana

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.

—Lemen Bros. exhibited in Morrison yesterday.

—Miss Julia Orvis is in Chicago for a short visit.

—Miss Anna Gelsenheimer spent yesterday in Chicago.

—Blinn Smith and Charles Russell are at the Morrison fair.

—Mrs. R. B. Mackintosh has returned to West Superior, Wis., after a pleasant visit with Miss Grace Cropsey.

—Mrs. Zella Corning of Chicago was called to Dixon last night by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Clemons.

—Misses Ella Biddle and friend, Hattie Pruss, after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends have returned to Chicago.

—Somewhere on the streets of North Dixon last night Mrs. H. J. Hughes of Palmyra lost a pocketbook containing bank papers and considerable money.

—Frank Towns, a stone cutter on the new court house, was notified yesterday that he is the father of a bouncing baby boy who arrived at his home in Ottawa, Ill.

—Mrs. Sophia Kessler and daughter Mrs. Rosa Williams at Denver, Colorado, are the guests of the former's brother-in-law, Geo. Trout and family of Loveland Place.

—Mrs. D. M. Fahrney, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. R. Rhodes of Pine Creek, left yesterday for Anthony, Kas., to see their sister, Mrs. J. H. Brubaker, who is very ill and not expected to live.

—Miss Mary Burd received word yesterday from Miss Caroline Lowelling at Wichita, Kas., announcing the death of her father, Ex-Governor L. D. Lowelling. We gave the particulars of his death in last evening's dispatches.

—Attention, Mystic Workers! There will be a special meeting of the Mystic Workers of the World this (Wednesday) evening in their hall in Opera House Block for the purpose of electing a secretary. All members are requested to be present.

## Shepherd Dog Saves Boy.

A shepherd dog belonging to Fred Balz, Jr., of Freeport saved the life of a two and one-half-year-old boy, who was lost for nineteen hours in a rain-storm. The little one wandered away from his home in the evening with the dog as his companion. When the child was missed a search was instituted. At 9 p. m. a heavy storm broke and the anxious parents, re-enforced by hundreds of neighbors and friends, redoubled their exertions to discover the child. All night long in the wind and rain the men tramped the woods and over sodden fields waving lanterns and calling out the little one's name. It was not until 1 o'clock the following afternoon that the almost despairing searchers found the child safely sheltered behind a large rock on the bank of the creek with the dog standing guard over him. It is not believed that the boy received any injury from his exposure to the storm. It was evident that the dog had dragged him to the shelter where he was found—Savanna Times.

## Real Democrats.

Thoughtful Democrats do not relish the idea of electing a Populist President. Many leading Democrats all over the country do not see that any real credit will be gained by the Democrats in the election of Bryan. Here is a case in point: Former Sheriff McNamara of Freeport, many years ago a leading merchant of Dixon, who for years has been accounted one of the most prominent Democrats in Stephenson county, called at the Republican State Headquarters yesterday and announced that he would vote for McKinley, that the Republican ticket would poll a larger vote in his county this year than in 1896. Mr. McNamara has just returned from a four weeks' visit to the Eastern pleasure resorts. He told the officials at headquarters that one evening, in the smoking room of a hotel in the east, were thirty-three men and the talk turned on politics. Every man present was a Democrat. Twenty-two of them had voted for Bryan in 1896, but not a man would admit that he would vote for Bryan this year.

## Ferris Wheel Park.

For the week of September 10th Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago, offers the usual change in the vaudeville bill, keeping the program up to the high standard. The Harris Walters Trio is the leading turn and one which will undoubtedly be highly appreciated by the patrons of the Park; Foreman & Howlett will give a banjo act; Forgarty & LaVigne will appear in their well known musical dancing act; Bessie Bens will appear in song and dance sketch; Ashton & Mace, black face team; Hall in a comedy sketch; Leonzo in a juggling act; and DeHaven, Mai and DeHaven in their musical turn.

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin from the Weather Bureau, Illinois Section, for the Week Ending Sept. 3, 1900.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 4, 1900.

The past week has been one of good growing weather throughout a large part of the State. It has been warm and good showers have fallen in many counties in the southern part of the State, where the weather had previously been very dry. The rain in the southern part of the State is still insufficient. In many localities there has been none at all. The condition of the ground for plowing is improved, and considerable progress has been made in this work. In a few localities plowing is finished. A number of correspondents say a small acreage of wheat will be sown this fall. Threshing of oats has progressed quite rapidly during the week, continued damage to those in shock is reported. Corn is generally maturing rapidly, and where not injured by dry weather will produce a large yield. In the southern part of the state, however, dry weather has continued to damage the crop. In many places throughout the state the crop is ready to be harvested and cutting has begun.

Pastures and meadows are generally in good condition, though dry weather has greatly injured them in parts of the south. Seed clover is being harvested and a fair average crop is reported. Broom-corn harvest progressing rapidly, with a fair to good yield reported. Tobacco and stock peas are being harvested. Some injury to both by dry weather is reported. Potatoes are yielding a fair crop, but in some places they are rotting. The apple prospects have changed but little. There will be a fair crop north, but in the central and southern districts it will be poor. Falling and rotting continue to be reported. Peaches also are rotting. There appears to be a fair yield of other fruits.

## Satisfied with McKinley.

Bailey Rosette, of the DeKalb Advertiser, prominent among a large following of democrats who recognize the changed condition of affairs during the past four years, referring to the nomination of William McKinley, says: "He has been a wise, patient and faithful ruler, whose administration of his high office has redounded to the credit of his party and the glory of the nation. There was absolutely no reason on earth why he should not again be chosen as the standard bearer of his political faith, and today, so far as the Advertiser's political vision can reach, there is absolutely no reason in sight why he should not again be elected. Clearheaded, far-seeing, bravery and patriotism questioned by none, courteous to all, he comes pretty near being the ideal American citizen, and so long as the reins of government shall remain in his hands at once so well-trained, strong and faithful, no citizen need have cause for alarm as to the well-being of the republic."

## BIG POLITICAL MEETINGS.

To be Held at Rock Island Saturday, Sept. 15.

Saturday, Sept. 15, is to be a big political day in Rock Island, when ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and Senator Cullom, the foremost representatives of the two political parties in Illinois, will address meetings there. Mr. Stevenson speaks in the afternoon and Senator Cullom in the evening. Excursion rates will be made on all railroads for the big event.

## About Nebraska.

Nebraska has no bonded debt. The last bonds outstanding were redeemed and canceled June 2, 1900. During the past twenty years the wealth of Nebraska has increased 155 per cent. Statistics show that in Nebraska only 31 people out of 1,000 cannot read or write. This is the best showing made by any state. Eighty per cent of Nebraska farmers own their own farms. In Nebraska originated Arbor Day. In a single year Nebraskans planted 66,937,494 forest trees. In the whole United States 722 out of every million inhabitants are convicts. In Nebraska alone the ratio is only 369 in every million. In 1898 1,100,000 sheep were fattened for market in Nebraska.

## Clam Bake.

Those who will attend the clam bake up the river tomorrow will find conveyances leaving the corner of First street and Galena avenue every hour. Dinner will be ready about two o'clock and you ought to see the preparation for it.

—Geo. W. Thompson and M. Sadler are erecting a ten room house on Second street for Albert Kaylor.

## SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances of the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

## GRAND DETOUR.

Sept. 3.—H. W. Dana, wife and daughter of Dixon spent Monday with Mrs. Dana's sister, Mrs. Dodd. Messrs. Robert and Charlie Foster of Chicago visited with S. W. Earll and wife Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alice Brink of Dixon is visiting her uncle, Albert Tholen.

W. B. Earll and son of Kansas came Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Tillson, Mrs. Emmitt and lady friend of Dixon spent the day at camp Saturday.

C. A. Sheffield and wife drove to Dixon Saturday.

C. W. Johnson and wife came home from Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Alvin Dodd is visiting in Dixon with Mrs. Dyar.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield and T. A. Foxley were in Dixon Saturday.

H. C. Flick and wife returned from Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Palmer and daughter Verda have gone to Dixon to live.

John Gronwell and family and Mrs. Gull spent Friday with Mrs. W. E. Sheffield.

Mrs. S. Bender and Miss Albertson of the Kingdom were in town Saturday.

J. B. Taylor came home from Chicago Thursday.

C. C. Jacobs and friends from Amboy were in town Sunday.

Miss Cantz and party from Dixon took supper at C. A. Sheffield's Saturday night.

J. W. McAlpine and wife drove to Grand Detour Sunday.

Fred Beebe drove down from Oregon Sunday.

J. H. Bachman and family and Mrs. Wetherbee of the Kingdom visited with H. C. Earll and wife Sunday.

Eugene Koontz has gone to Elgin to visit his sister.

W. S. Earll of Dixon spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Bessie Pankhurst went to Chicago Tuesday to visit Miss Fox for an indefinite length of time.

## MOUNT UNION.

Sept. 5.—There will be preaching at the Mt. Union church next Sunday by the pastor of the Christian church of Dixon. Sunday school at 1:30; preaching at 2:30.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday, the 12th inst., in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Heaton. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. Williams has returned from a visit to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver visited in Chana last Monday.

Miss McCordel is visiting friends in Dixon this week.

Benjamin Miller visited at the Heaton home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCordel visited at the home of Mr. Harper last Sunday.

A most unusual phenomenon is reported to have occurred on a farm near Nachusa last Sunday. A cow celebrated the Sabbath by giving birth to four fair-sized calves—three of which were living.

## Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 5, 1900.

The governor has returned from his western hunting trip.

The extra heat in Sangamon county is largely due to the hot politics we are having down here. A nightly meeting in every ward in the city and every township in the county is enough to keep our people sweltering.

A Chicago firm advertised for a red-headed office boy and all the unemployed red-headed boys of that city made it so hot for that firm that they hired a black-haired boy and then went out and fanned themselves.

After the recent storm in this city the State Journal said, "Before many people could take refuge in their houses their shutters were blown off." How would you like to be out in a storm of that kind?

The democratic frost which Congressman Bailey of Texas received here in Springfield is nothing compared to the freeze that his party will receive in November.

Mr. Alschuler is a very shrewd young man. You will observe that he does not point with pride to the record of the last democratic administration in this state.

By making imperialism the burden of his speech of acceptance at Indianapolis, Mr. Bryan won't blind the people to the fact that he has 16 to 1 up his sleeve.

The signs are numerous of democratic distress because the American troops in China are receiving such well merited praise from all the big nations of the earth. It is apparently the desire of Bryan and his party that Uncle Sam shall play the part of a mouse there as elsewhere. There are democrats, however, who are proud of the American soldier and his conquests and they will resent this insult to American valor at the poles by voting for McKinley.

W. J. BARNES.

Northern Illinois Fair at Freeport, Sept. 11th to 14th.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fair for round trip. Tickets on sale September 11th to 14th, good to return until September 15th.

## WARSHIPS AT BAR HARBOR.

Boer Sympathizer Holds the "Vier"-Color and It is Cut Down.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 5.—There was a splendid naval display here yesterday when five British warships steamed into the inner harbor and fired a national salute, which was returned by the U. S. S. New York. Just after the British ships dropped anchor in the harbor, near the shore path Edward Van Ness, of New York, swung to the breeze from a staff on his lawn a large Boer flag, and addressed his friends in denunciation of the British. The flag raising made the people angry and a dozen volunteered to cut the pole down without further ceremony. Charles H. Wood, chairman of the board of selectmen, called on Van Ness and politely requested that the flag be taken down, but Ness refused to grant the request.

Chairman Wood, together with Dr. J. Madison Taylor, representing the board of trade, and two police officers, afterwards renewed the request to have the flag removed. Again the owner of the flag refused and defied the officers to remove it. Wood then applied a knife to the halyards and the Boer standard floated to earth amid the cheers of those assembled. Van Ness was one of the committee to receive the Boer commissioners when they visited this country. He has been requested to resign from the Gentlemen's club.

## FAVOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

But Are Opposed to Forty-Eight Hours a Week—The Letter Carriers.

Detroit, Sept. 5.—That the new law providing forty-eight hours' work per week for letter carriers is in disfavor with a majority of the carriers was shown yesterday in the eleventh annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers. In a brief speech in the convention yesterday afternoon Delegate William Combs, of New York, after pointing to the loyalty to the service and willingness of the carrier to conform to regulations under all circumstances, declared that "ninety-nine hundredths of the carriers of the United States deplore the forty-eight-hour act and know that any law which is an infringement on our old eight-hour law will never be satisfactory to the letter carriers."

"Eight hours," shouted Combs, "ought to continue to be the limit of a day's work," and the remark was greeted with a storm of applause. "It will," Combs continued, "be a happy day for the carriers when the old eight-hour law shall be given back to us, and when congress shall appropriate enough to pay for men enough to continue the eight-hour work day."

## GEN. MCCLERNAND VERY ILL.

Old Soldier's Last Illness Left Him Very Feeble—Cannot Eat.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 5.—General John McClernand is again dangerously ill. He is suffering with malaria fever and dysentery, and his friends are considerably alarmed over his condition. General McClernand has been in a feeble state since his last illness. The attending physician, Dr. C. M. Bowcock, says the greatest danger is due to the fact that he can take no proper nourishment. The veteran soldier's temperature has reached 102. He has been unable to sleep and has continued throughout the day in a restless state.

## Gives a Negro School \$180,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 5.—John D. Rockefeller has made Spellman seminary, a negro college of this city, a present of \$180,000. The money has been paid into the treasury of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, which has charge of the college.

## Criminal Arsenical Poisoning.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5.—At a wheat threshing near Long's store in Union county yesterday Dr. S. J. Love, his mother, brother and sister, and five farm hands, were poisoned by arsenic, which is believed to have been placed in the dinner with murderous intent. Dr. Love died.

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 4. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade: Wheat—September open, 74½; high, 74½; low, 73¾; close, 74½. October open, 74½; high, 74½; low, 73¾; close, 74½. November open, 74½; high, 74½; low, 73¾; close, 74½.

Corn—September open, 40½; high, 40½; low, 39¾; close, 39¾. October open, 39½; high, 39½; low, 38¾; close, 38¾. November open, 37½; high, 37½; low, 36¾; close, 36¾.

Oats—September open, 21; high, 21½; low, 21; close, 21½. October open, 21; high, 21½; low, 21; close, 21½. November open, 22; high, 22; low, 21½; close, 21½.

Flour—September open, 11.05; high, 11.05; low, 10.97½; close, 10.97½. October open, 11.17½; high, 11.17½; low, 11.05; close, 11.07½. January open, 11.40; high, 11.50; low, 11.30; close, 11.50.

Lard—September open, 6.82½; high, 6.82½; low, 6.77½; close, 6.77½. October open, 6.85; high, 6.85; low, 6.80; close, 6.80. January open, 6.62½; high, 6.62½; low, 6.57½; close, 6.57½.

Short ribs—September open, 7.17½; high, 7.17½; low, 7.12½; close, 7.12½. October open, 7.12½; high, 7.12½; low, 7.10; close, 7.10. January open, 6.00; high, 6.02½; low, 5.95; close, 5.95.

Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 21½¢ per lb.; extra dairy, 17½¢ per lb.; packing stock, 16½¢ per lb. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12½¢ per doz. Live poultry—Young turkeys, 90¢ per lb.; chickens, 70¢ per lb.; springs, 75¢ per lb.; geese, \$3.50 per 100; ducks, 70¢ per 100. New potatoes—Early Ohio, 36¢ per bu. New apples—\$1.00 per 125 per bu.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Sales ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.25 for choice to extra light, \$4.00 to \$5.10 for heavy packing, \$3.15 to \$3.45 for mixed and \$3.10 to \$3.40 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$3.20 to \$3.40.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.30 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00 to \$5.20 for good to choice do., \$4.50 to \$5.25 for fat to good do., \$4.25 to \$4.50 for butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for fed western steers, \$3.90 to \$4.50 for feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$4.50 for cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00 for heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.25 for bulls and oxen, \$4.00 to \$5.00 for stock, \$3.00 to \$4.00 for Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$3.00 for grass westerns and \$4.50 to \$6.00 for veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.00 to \$2.50 for choice to extra steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for good to choice do., \$3.50 to \$4.00 for fat to good do., \$3.00 to \$3.50 for butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00 for fed western steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50 for feeding steers, \$1.50 to \$2.00 for cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00 for heifers, \$1.75 to \$2.25 for bulls and oxen, \$2.00 to \$3.00 for stock, \$1.00 to \$2.00 for Texas steers, \$1.00 to \$2.00 for grass westerns and \$2.50 to \$3.00 for veal calves.

## Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Lower, No. 1 northern, 70¢; No. 2 northern, 68¢. Rye—Higher, No. 1, 55¢; Higher, No. 2, 54¢. Oats—Higher, No. 1, 54¢; Higher, No. 2, 53¢. Corn—Higher, No. 1, 34¢; Higher, No. 2, 33¢.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

110 & GO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

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# WE WAIT UPON RUSSIA

When Her Troops Leave Peking Those of the United States Will Follow.

MEN ARE TO WINTER IN CHINA

Chaffee Cables Wanting to Know What Is the Programme.

This Cable Has No Peking Date, but Conger Gets One Through That Has—Some Facts That Are Blood-Curdling

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—[Copyright, 1900, the Associated Press.]—Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Tung and Prince Ching, whom an imperial edict has appointed peace commissioners, constitute a radically anti-foreign commission. The American association, whose membership includes all the foremost business men at Shanghai, met yesterday and adopted a protest against her evacuation of Peking until a final settlement has been reached.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A very interesting dispatch was received yesterday at the war department from General Chaffee. It described the military situation as unsatisfactory, and would have been of greater value but for the omission, common to all of the other official dispatches from China, of the date line. Taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram



PRINCE CHING.

was received by the state department yesterday, dated five days ago, from Conger, the conclusion was reached that General Chaffee's dispatch also was sent from Peking about Aug. 29 or 30. General Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer had probably not reached Chaffee when he wrote his dispatch.

We Are to Follow Russia's Lead.

It was stated at the war department that our position was unchanged; if Russia withdraws her troops then General Chaffee will do the same. The dispatch received from Minister Conger was gratifying to officials in that it contained the date of Peking, Aug. 29, as an integral part of the message, and this part in cipher. The text of the Conger dispatch was not made public, but it was authoritatively stated that it did not change the situation and was devoted somewhat to expressions of opinion. It was also authoritatively stated in this connection that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders.

New Phase of Li Hung Chang.

An official communication received here through diplomatic channels makes the rather surprising statement that Li Hung Chang is at present using all his efforts to have one or more of the powers dissent from Russia's proposition, believing that a rupture of the allies will be of greater advantage to China than any agreement, even on the favorable basis put forward by Russia.

Troops to Winter in China.

Preparations are going forward for wintering the troops in China. In order to ascertain what messages have been received by General Chaffee the department has instructed him to acknowledge the receipt of all dispatches sent him, giving the date in which they left here. It is stated that as the Peking date seems to be cut off from all dispatches received from General Chaffee, there is a possibility that the Washington date has been removed from dispatches sent him.

INJUNCTION OF THE CHINESE.

Infamies Said To Be of Record Charged Against the "Yellow Peril."

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—[Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.]—The European community continues to demand the destruction of Peking and the exemplary punishment of the officials, deeming indemnity and paper promises of new treaties inadequate. Undoubtedly the information in detail of massacres of foreigners daily received infuses this sentiment. The dowager empress is living in the yamen at Tai-Yuan-Fu, in Shan-Si province. Fifty missionaries have been slaughtered in yamens under orders, practically in the presence of the viceroy. Three were beheaded in the outer court, and the others were killed barbarously in the outer courtyard. Their bodies were thrown to the dogs.

The Associated Press representative learns from official sources the facts of the killing of several American women missionaries. At the request of the mission board the details were withheld out of regard for the feelings of the relatives of the murdered women; but other prominent Americans who have long antagonized the policy of sending women to isolated inland posts, think it important that the facts should be known. The names of the victims are with-

held by request. Two of these women were captured while attempting to leave the stations where they were located, were led about the country naked, subjected to repeated outrage and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described.

Two other American women were coming to the coast with a party, which a number of Chinamen followed and stoned. The women felt exhausted and were taken by the Chinamen into the presence of the local officials. They were prostrated upon the execution block and a feast was made of beheading them. One of them became hysterical and laughed and, thinking her insane the Chinese escorted her to the coast because of their superstition regarding the insane. On the journey, however, the woman was repeatedly outraged by her escort. The other woman, after being exhibited naked for some days and suffering the same indignity, was tortured to death by the same methods as were practiced in the other cases. Two Swedish missionary women arrived at Shanghai after similar experiences, except that their lives were spared.

The foregoing are matters of official record.

GREAT YEARS OF MR. AH SIN.

He Wants the Allied Troops Out of Peking—Li Hung and Russia.

London, Sept. 5.—"Six months rations for the British force," says the Tien-Tsin correspondent of The Standard, writing Aug. 27, "are being forwarded to Peking." Dispatches from Shanghai and Tien-Tsin refer to the helpless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which may probably account in part for the delay in getting news from Peking. Another reason for the delay doubtless is the anxiety of the Chinese authorities to procure the evacuation of the capital. No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that should the foreign ministers in Peking be allowed free communication with their governments the full extent of the complexity of the Chinese government in the anti-foreign outrages would be revealed and would lead the allies to decide to remain until retribution had been exacted.

According to Shanghai advices, Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Cuthbert Lofgren, as follows: "St. Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Peking. You are useless if you cannot persuade England." It is asserted that Earl Li has promised Russia three Manchurian provinces if she secures the withdrawal of the allied forces from Peking and favorable peace terms from the powers. Both the empress dowager and Li Hung Chang are said to be lavishing money to attain these objects.

The empress dowager's anti-foreign frenzy in June, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, was due to the presentation to her by Prince Tuan of an ultimatum—which is now known to have been forged—in which the powers demanded her abdication in favor of Emperor Kwang Su, the removal of the seat of government from Peking, the placing of Chinese finances under European control, and other sweeping concessions.

GLASS WORKS ARE RESUMING

In Spite of the Strike of Flatteners a Number Are in Operation.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—Efforts are being made by the American Window Glass company to start its factories regardless of the trouble with the flatteners and cutters over the wage scale. Officials of the combine report that work was resumed yesterday at the factories at Dunkirk, Ind.; Greenfield, Ind.; New Castle, Pa.; Hazlet, Pa.; and Connersville, Pa. The Phillips plant in this city started up last night.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5.—The Streeter Glass factory started yesterday morning with glass blowers from Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 5.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the factories of the American Window Glass company in this city started up, so the management reports.

Alexander, Ind., Sept. 5.—Operations were resumed in two factories controlled by the window glass trust in this city yesterday morning.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 5.—The blowers and gatherers of the American Window Glass company's factory went to work yesterday morning.

Records at Base Ball.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—League aggregations of base ball talent yesterday made the following scores: At New York—Cincinnati 3, New York 11; (second game) Cincinnati 5, New York 11; at Boston—Pittsburg 9, Boston 9; (second game) Pittsburg 6, Boston 5—seven innings; at Brooklyn—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 7; at St. Louis—Philadelphia 13, St. Louis 8.

American League: At Indianapolis—Kansas City 6, Indianapolis 3; at Buffalo—Minneapolis 5, Buffalo 10; (second game) Minneapolis 2, Buffalo 8; at Cleveland—Milwaukee 2, Cleveland 1; (second game) Milwaukee 3, Cleveland 4—ten innings; at Chicago—Detroit 1, Chicago 4.

Vilas and Knight Sell Timber.

St. Paul, Sept. 5.—A special to The Pioneer Press from Ashland, Wis., says: Vilas and Knight have sold all their holdings of timber on the north shore of Lake Superior, and in the Brule and Iron rivers, Wisconsin, including their saw mill plant at Ashland, to the estate of Thomas Nester, of Baraga, Mich. This is one of the largest transactions in pine that has taken place here this year and involves nearly \$1,000,000.

Agreed on a Wage Scale.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—A conference between the American Tin Plate company and the Amalgamated Association has resulted in a final agreement as to the wage scale. The scale is based on last year's rate of \$4.25 a box for coke plate, but with concessions on base weight which concede employees an advance of 8 per cent.

Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque.

Rome, Sept. 5.—The pope has sent to Monsignor Keane, former rector of the Roman Catholic university at Washington, a bull, or papal decree, formally conferring upon him his rank, title and authority as archbishop of Dubuque.

Receiving Relief in India.

London, Sept. 5.—The viceroy of India cables that the total number of persons receiving relief is 4,891,000.

# ELECTION IN VERMONT

Figures Showing the Way the Votes Fell in the First Contest in the North.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS GATHER

Ticket and Platform Points—Bryan Campaigns in Maryland—Republicans Open in Missouri.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 5.—The vote for governor in 160 cities and towns out of 246 in the state gives Stickney (Rep.), 35,671; Senter (Dem.), 13,967; others, 1,127. The same cities and towns in 1896 gave Grout (Rep.), 40,694; Jackson (Dem.), 11,1917; all others, 1,264. The Republican plurality is 23,004; majority over all, 21,877; the Republican plurality in the same towns in 1896 was 28,747 and majority over all 27,583. The Republican vote on these figures shows a loss of practically 20 per cent., while the Democratic gain is substantially 13 per cent.

Would Give the Republicans 29,000. Should the same ratio be maintained in the remaining towns, the Republican majority would be about 29,000. Most of the cities and larger towns have so far reported and the outlook is that the Republican majority will not much, if any, exceed 27,000 for the entire state. The vote for representatives appears to be running substantially the same as that for governor.

Fifteen More Towns Heard From.

Later—Returns from 175 cities and towns in the state give the vote for Stickney, 38,691; Senter, 13,123; all others, 1,128. These returns show a Republican loss of 4,399 and a Democratic gain of 813, further showing a Republican majority over all of 24,430 and a plurality of 25,478, with seventy towns to hear from.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Take Two Days for Their State Convention—Ticket and Platform.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The practical work of the Republican state convention was completed yesterday with the adoption of the platform. There only remains the formal naming of the candidates and these have already been agreed upon. The ticket will be: Governor, Benjamin B. Odell, of Newburgh; lieutenant governor, Timothy C. Woodruff, secretary of state, John T. McDonough; comptroller, William Morgan; state treasurer, John P. Jaecck; attorney general, J. C. Davies; state engineer and surveyor, A. E. Bond.

Ex-Governor Black will formally present the name of Odell as a candidate for governor, after the convention gets down to business today. Depey will follow when the convention has ratified this nomination with a speech nominating Woodruff for lieutenant governor. This nomination out of the way there will follow the renomination of the present state officers by resolution and then will begin the ratification of the ticket nominated. In a speech by Governor Roosevelt, Governor or Roosevelt reached here last night and throughout the evening held a reception.

Following is a synopsis of the platform: "The continued prosperity of the country and of the individual citizen is the paramount issue before the people. [This proposition is elaborated.] Neither in the Philippines nor elsewhere will the cause of human liberty look for its champion to a party whose only hope of obtaining power lies in an organized conspiracy to nullify the guarantees with which the constitution endows to surround the citizen. From thousands of polling places in this election, in which the Democratic party is so much concerned about the consent of the governed, the negro citizen will be excluded by laws so contrived as to keep out the negro Republican while admitting the white Democrat, though both present themselves with similar qualifications except as to color. The party which will not allow the constitution to follow the flag through the Carolinas, though Mississippi and Texas has no occasion to distress itself about the constitution's journey 4,000 miles across the ocean.

"We endorse the administration of President McKinley and urge his reelection. We congratulate the people upon the nomination for vice president of Governor Roosevelt."

ON THE STUMP IN MARYLAND.

Bryan speaks at a Number of Places Ending with Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 5.—The opening of the Democratic campaign for the states of Maryland and West Virginia at this place last night was rendered memorable by the appearance on the same platform of the platform of the Democratic national standard bearer, William J. Bryan, and United States Senator Wellington. Both these distinguished gentlemen were in good voice and both spoke with their accustomed force. Bryan spoke without notes, and he appeared at the meeting almost immediately after the arrival of the special train which had brought him across the state of West Virginia and thus far into the state of Maryland. The journey had been an arduous one, covering—including the trip from Chicago—about twenty-four hours of railroad riding. Still Bryan appeared in exceedingly good order and spoke with his customary vim and vigor.

The journey of the presidential candidate across the state was not devoid of labor for him, for while he left the train but once on the journey he made a number of brief addresses from the rear platform of the hindmost car. This car was especially adapted to Bryan's purposes, being a composite coach, including sitting room, sleeping berths and kitchen. The train was boarded at Benwood immediately after crossing the Ohio river. Beginning at Benwood Bryan spoke in succession at Cameron, Mannington, Fairmont, Grafton, Deer Park and Piedmont. He also made very brief remarks at a few other places. At each place there were good sized crowds and the candidate was cordially greeted.

The stop at Deer Park consumed about an hour and a half and the journey to Cumberland was not re-

sumed until about 6:30 o'clock. The principal meeting here was held at the Academy of Music beginning at 8 o'clock. Wellington spoke first and was followed by Bryan. Wellington was hissed by a number of persons in the audience, but the applause of his speech was hearty. Bryan also addressed at outside meeting.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS OPEN FIRE.

Great Meeting at Sedalia with a Long List of Spell-Binders.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 5.—The Republicans of Missouri to the number of about 10,000 were here yesterday attending the opening of the state campaign. There was much enthusiasm and a number of good speakers. It would seem that the national campaign is pushing the state ticket to the background. At a large meeting of the full state committee Joseph Flory, candidate for governor, went before the committee and begged for a more active fight along the line of state issues.

The speakers for the afternoon were Joseph Flory, candidate for governor; Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, and J. R. Burton, of Kansas. There were overflow meetings last night and the speakers included R. O. Gardeau, of Wisconsin; T. P. Kay, of New York; Colonel Patrick Dwyer, of St. Louis, and J. R. Davidson, of Illinois.

The parade of marching clubs, delegations and mounted Rough Riders made a fine exhibition. There were sixteen bands in line, exclusive of drum and bugle corps, the total number of paraders exceeding 8,000. The attendance at the park was very large. Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis, was chairman of the afternoon meeting.

An overflow meeting was held by the colored people just south of the main speaker's stand. The night parade of band and clubs was brilliant. The evening meetings, which were held in the court house parks were largely attended.

Roosevelt's Western Itinerary.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Governor Roosevelt, after his speech in the Republican state convention today, will depart on his western speech-making tour as outlined by himself and the managers of the Republican national committee. Governor Roosevelt's itinerary is partly as follows: Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6; Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 7; South Bend, Ind., Sept. 8; La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10. Then he proceeds across the continent speaking as he goes, and on his return will be at Omaha Oct. 4, Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 5, and Chicago Oct. 6.

Utah Republican Convention.

Provo, Utah, Sept. 5.—The Republican state convention was called to order by State Chairman E. H. Callister yesterday, and after declaring that there was no money question this year and endorsing McKinley's administration nominated the following state tickets: Governor, Heber M. Wells; supreme judge, G. W. Bartch; secretary of state, J. T. Hammond; attorney general, M. A. Breeden.

Tennessee Republicans Confering.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—The Republican faction in Tennessee are trying to get together and present a united front to the Democrats, and believe they will succeed. Committees of conference from each faction were together in Nashville yesterday, and last night it was said that they had about agreed upon a plan of compromise.

COLOR LINE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Pennsylvania People Want to Separate the Blacks and Whites.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 5.—Columbia, this county, has a large negro population, and the question of separate schools for white and colored pupils has been under agitation for a long time. The public schools opened yesterday morning, the school board having provided separate schools with colored teachers for the negro children. This did not suit the colored parents, who accompanied their children to the white schools and demanded their admission.

This was refused, and the negroes were directed to go to their own schools. In the meantime the report was circulated that the negroes were being admitted and the parents of many of the white pupils appeared on the scene and took their children away. The question is still open with both sides showing no evidence of giving in.

Hanna Off for the Front.

New York, Sept. 5.—Senator Hanna left Republican national headquarters in this city yesterday afternoon to be gone for three weeks. He will go to Cleveland today, and will open the Ohio campaign at Youngstown on Saturday and will then go to Chicago.

His American Wife suicides.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Arma Senkrah, an American violinist, who was a Miss Harkness, and who was the wife of Herr Hoffman, an attorney practicing in Weimar, committed suicide yesterday.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Cornelius Vanderbilt says he would not refuse a nomination to congress or the legislature.

Frank Smith, quarryman of Cassville, Wis., was instantly killed by a rock falling twenty feet, striking him on the head.

M. Jacques Faure, treasurer of the Aero club, Paris, has successfully crossed the channel in a balloon.

The population of Fort Wayne, Ind., is 45,115, as against 35,233 in 1890.

Thomas Allen was arrested at Chippewa Falls, Wis., charged with forcing carbolic acid down the throat of a valuable horse.

A. C. Dundsen, commonly known as "Little Andrew," was instantly killed near Rhineclander, Wis., by jumping from the Pacific limited.

Methodists are planning to win 2,000,000 souls and collect \$20,000,000 for church purposes before Dec. 31, 1901.

Rev. Anthony Pilzak, independent Roman Catholic priest, has been missing at Chicago three weeks.

The house of J. G. Hetherington, 7306 Bond avenue, Chicago, has been robbed annually for fourteen years.

Joseph Marsh, a base ball player, was instantly killed at Dalton, Mass., by a foul ball from his own bat.

Fonso, a famous thoroughbred stallion, 23 years of age, is dead at Lexington, Ky.

# STATE PRINTING BIDS

Contracts To Be Awarded That Will Foot Up an Aggregate of \$120,000.

QUIET WEDDING OF A RICH MAN.

Extended Tour During the Honeymoon—One More Victim of the Camp Lincoln Disaster.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 5.—The bids for printing and supplies for the state for the ensuing two years were opened yesterday morning by the state board of contracts, consisting of the secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and attorney general. The total of the contracts is approximately \$120,000 for the years. Ed F. Hartman & Co., of Springfield, will get the contract for general printing, their bid being 18 cents per 1,000 ems for plain composition, 32 cents for rule and figure work and 1/2 cent per 100 for press work.

Bids on the Other Work.

On the printing of legislative bills and resolutions Rokker & Co. and Phillips Bros. are the same, their bids being 15 cents per 1,000 ems on plain composition, 6 cents per 100 on press work and 3 cents per 100 on binding. Talbot & Haman, of this city, made the lowest bid on election registers and job work. The Illinois Printing company, of Danville, will get the contract for stationery. The Graham Paper company, of St. Louis, will probably be awarded the contract for paper, and the binding will go to Rokker & Co. The board of contracts will meet Friday, when the contracts will be awarded.

Good Growing Weather.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 5.—The weather bureau yesterday issued the climate and crop bulletin for Illinois for the week ended Sept. 3. It says in part: "The past week has been one of good growing weather throughout a large part of the state. It has been warm, and good showers have fallen in many counties in the southern part of the state, where the weather had previously been very dry. The rain in the southern part of the state is still sufficient. In many localities there has been no rain at all. The condition of the ground for plowing is improved, and considerable progress has been made in this work."

HIS MARRIAGE WAS VERY QUIET.

Wealthy Young Man Takes a Wife and Has No "Fuss and Feathers."

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 5.—A romance culminated here Monday when Alexander T. Bragg, of Tuscola, Ills., and Miss Dorothy Moore, of Washington, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Connor. Only Mr. and Mrs. Connor and Miss Daisy Compton, whom Miss Moore had been visiting, witnessed the ceremony. The groom is the son of A. W. Bragg, a banker at Tuscola, and in his own right is independently wealthy. Before leaving home to come to Springfield young Bragg informed his father that he expected to be married, but enjoined his parent to secrecy.

The father was pleased with the idea, and immediately offered the son a place in the bank as cashier and a large interest in the concern. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bragg will go to Tuscola to reside. The trip will include Chicago, a tour of the lakes, New York, and an extended stay in Paris. Washington will be carefully avoided by the young couple. Mrs. Bragg formerly resided at Danville, but went to Washington with her parents when her father secured a position there.

Another Victim of "See Them Scatter."

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 5.—Harry Kuchler, one of the boys who was so badly injured by the premature discharge of a cannon at Camp Lincoln during this summer, died yesterday of lockjaw. Blood poisoning had set in from the effects of powder wounds, and when young Kuchler stepped on a wire with bare feet Thursday lockjaw at once set in. It was said at the time of the accident that somebody unknown threw a lighted cigarette into the powder on the ground with the remark "see them scatter."

Two More Ah Sins Must Go.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 5.—In the United States district court Judge Allen ordered Y. F. Sue and Lewis Sing, Chinese laundrymen of Caro, deported to Canton, China, for not having taken out certificates of residence. Both confessed to the failure to take out certificates. This makes five ordered deported by Judge Allen within a week. All are Christians, the two last named being members of the Presbyterian church.

Killed by a Blow Over the Heart.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 5.—Ex Mayor R. D. Lawrence has received a telegram from Copperstain silver mine, Josephine county, Ore., stating that his son-in-law, Edward W. Dana, had been killed in a mine by being struck over the heart by the lever on a hoisting machine, the harness of the horses breaking, allowing the lever to spring back.

Fair at Rockford Is Open.

Rockford, Ills., Sept. 5.—The forty-fifth annual fair and exposition of the Winnebago County Agricultural society opened on the grounds in this city Monday. Most of the time was taken in the placing of exhibits, which promise to be unusually large and attractive.

German Catholic Verein.

Peoria, Ills., Sept. 5.—The meeting of the Central German Catholic Verein, which commences next Sunday in this city, will be attended by delegates from nearly all of the German Roman Catholic societies in the United States. In some cases more than fifty delegates are credited to a state.

Died of the Biscoughs.

Pana, Ills., Sept. 5.—Three weeks ago John Solomon, chief of police of Assumption, was attacked with his coughs and his death resulted last night. He had been an officer of the village for over fifteen years.

# Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death, but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three year's struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Rowland Bros' drug store.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higginf, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Rowland Bros., druggists.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight, so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easy and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

When you want a pleasant physic try

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Approved by Time.

It is now thirty years since the wonderful curative powers of Bethesda Mineral Spring Water were discovered. Thousands have visited the Springs at Waukesha, Wisconsin, and hundreds of thousands of sufferers from kidney troubles have been relieved and cured by using the water in their own homes. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles by all first-class druggists. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After

Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallows, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Fire Bugs, \$200 Reward

The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD OF \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 260tly

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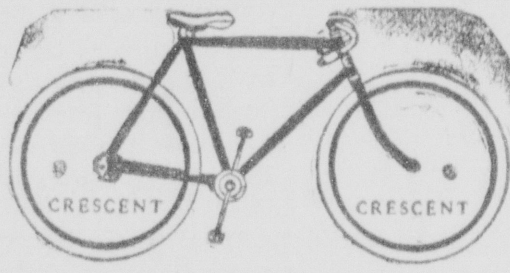
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We have but a few more days left to do business at our old stand before moving in our new store. During this time we are going to offer prices here to fore unheard of.  
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150 prs. Men's tan Shoes latest styles for our price \$3.99 to \$5.50 at this removal sale.....\$2.39  
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CAMPAIGN IS OPENED!  
P. W. WILCOX LAYS BARE THE ISSUES OF THE DAY.  
A Rousing Speech Listened to by Many Hundred People—Free Silver the Real Issue Which Democrats Attempt to Hide With Scare Issues.

The campaign of 1900 was opened by the Republicans in Dixon Tuesday evening with a rousing meeting in which many hundred citizens participated. The Dixon Regulation Drum and Bugle Corps added much to the inspiration of the gathering crowd and long before the meeting opened the seats arranged in Court House Park were filled and the people in great numbers stood, regardless of the passing hours, and listened intently to the discussion of the issues of the day by Hon. P. W. Wilcox of Mendota. It was pleasing to note the goodly number of ladies in the audience who appreciate the fact that the prosperity of the country deserves their consideration as well as that of the voter.

The speaker was introduced by Atty. Robt. H. Scott, secretary of the Lee county central committee. Mr. Wilcox is a speaker of remarkable force for a man of advanced years. His voice is powerful and his arguments will keep the Democrats awake nights.

He opened his talk by impressing the importance of the electoral franchise. He said the first right and privilege of every person is a free and full discussion of the political issues of the day. No man in this country has a moral right to the electoral franchise unless he exercises it intelligently. As an illustration he spoke of what the vote of a single man has done in turning an election in his congressional district.

Four years ago we entered upon a campaign under a civil and commercial depression such as the country had not experienced for many years. What were the causes? In 1892 labor was never better employed. Men were profitably employed at remunerative wages.

One year later, in September, 1893, we had three millions of men idle and half a million more working on reduced time and wages. What had blown out the fires in the furnaces? They told us four years ago that the cause was the act of 1873, the coinage law in which we had left out the silver dollar! It is strange that the prosperous Republican administration from 1873 to 1892 did not find it out. Grover Cleveland said they would change the tariff and revenue laws and the whole industrial system would be rearranged. Those who had money invested in enterprises which support the people said, "We will wait and see what this means." Suppose these three million men were earning \$1 per day; it meant \$18,000,000 every Saturday night to go into the commercial enterprises of the world. Just as soon as these men cease to receive this it ceases to circulate.

The pay rolls of Dixon manufactories amount to about \$10,000 per week. Just as soon as you stop this commercial blood from circulating you will see the grass grow in your streets and business interests stagnate.

The speaker said he was astonished at some of the things that were coming up. Mr. Bryan's politics need fixing again. Four years ago he said that if we elected McKinley we would bankrupt the entire nation. He said that unless we went back to the money of our fathers, the silver dollar, there would come adversity, a dark cloud that would spread all over the nation and 1900 we would see men fighting with dogs for a bone in the street. As a prophet he is no good. He said if we passed such a tariff bill as the Dingley bill the other nations of the earth would boycott us. He told us that it McKinley was elected all the evils and all the evil consequences that could come to any nation would be ours. He said we would decrease the volume of currency until none but the rich would have money. In 1892 the money in circulation in the country was \$21.14 per capita. We have raised it to \$27.10 in not a depreciated currency but in the best gold in the land.

There never was a time when the credit of the United States was better than now. The United States today can borrow money cheaper than any nation on earth. It takes \$102 in gold to purchase \$100 in United States 2 per cent bonds. The only promise of Bryan's that came true was that we would get the country on a gold basis and this we said we would do.

No sooner was McKinley elected than the factory whistles began to blow. They tell us men are striking now. They didn't have anything to strike from in 1892. They didn't strike in '96 and '97 because they wanted to fill up. We promised that we would give you the markets of the world for your products. The total commerce of the year surpasses by \$17,000,000 that of any previous year, and for the first time in history it exceeds two billion dollars.

"How did you increase the currency?" some one asks. Don't tell anybody; it's a secret. We sold more than we bought and the gold of foreign countries has gone into the pockets of the workmen of the country.

Currency is the same everywhere and worth 100 cents on the dollar and we have been successful in refunding \$141,000,000 of the bonds that Mr. Cleveland sold at 5 per cent and can now sell all we like at 2 per cent. He was afraid that we were going to get tangled up with the British lion. He did tangle us up in an unexpected way; he put our government in a soak in the hands of English syndicates. He commenced running down the gold reserve until it was but forty millions.

Did you notice the difference when McKinley wanted to raise money to lick the Spaniards. When he called for funds the people of our country grasped eagerly for thirteen hundred millions in 3 per cent bonds instead of 5 per cent bonds which we were obliged to sell abroad under Cleveland.

The speaker touched the various significant moves during the Spanish war and spoke of Col. Bryan's advocacy of the purchase of Puerto Rico which was effected five days after the first battle between the Philippine and American troops.

He could not help but ridicule the cry of imperialism. The voters of this country are not fools. We elect 75% of the officers of this country. Did you ever hear of the state of North Carolina? Can you trust the Democrats to furnish a government for the Philippines when they disfranchise the negro in this country?

The Democrats try to frighten the German voters with the coming prospect of militarism. Germany has five million soldiers; the United States has forty thousand. Figure out how many this would give each county. At the close of the civil war we had 1,500,000 soldiers and no one was afraid of them.

There has not been a president elected since the civil war except Cleveland who has not been a Grand Army man. We are not afraid of them.

What is a trust? You have them in Dixon on a small scale, though not as large as the ice trust in New York; not as big as the Standard Oil Company, whose president, Rockefeller, will take the stump for Bryan. Who dealt with the glucose trust in Illinois? The Republican party. Nearly all of our trusts are organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, which laws were passed by a Democratic legislation. Does the tariff make trusts? What is the tariff on oil? None. How about the coffee trust? Coffee is on the free list.

WILL BUY THE PRESIDENCY.  
What is the real jist of this whole thing? Isn't it a scare? The real issue is 16 to 1. It isn't dead it is sleeping. The English silver mine owners in this county are trying to buy the presidency for William J. Bryan. Thomas S. Merrill, secretary of the Bimetallic League of the silver states, has let the cat out of the bag as to the conspiracy of the silver mine owners to unload their bullion on the United States government. In a letter he said: "If Bryan is defeated we must expect to see silver sold at a price that will be given it simply by its demand for use in the arts, which will certainly not be more than 40 cents an ounce. In view of these facts, the owners of silver producing properties can afford to contribute at least the additional profits they receive from their own silver product for one month to the Bryanite campaign."

Mr. Merrill proposes without a blush that the silver mine owners shall buy the Presidency of the United States as a speculation. He goes on to explain to the silver mine owners that it will be an unusually good investment. It will enable them, he says, to convert their bullion into legal tender coin at \$1.29 per ounce, thus giving them a clear profit of 64 cents an ounce additional to the profits they now make.

It is a good gamble. The mine owners can well afford to pay not one but many months profits. What do workingmen think of the proposal? How will they vote concerning it? Will they use their ballots thus to turn over a large part of their wages to multimillionaire mine owners, or will they prefer to regard their wives and children as having the first claim upon their wages?

Wisconsin Land.  
Thru Geo. H. T. Shaw, Johnson & Avery have sold 2 600 acres of Wisconsin land to Lee county parties.  
—Messrs. Barry Lennon and Sydney Mercer and Misses Sue Steel and Eva Rosster drove to Sterling last evening.

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We Must Have Room.

In order to make room for Fall Goods, which are arriving daily, we have thrown all Summer Goods upon our center tables, including Shirt Waists, Wash Skirts, Dimities, Lawns, Linen Skirting, Covert Skirting, Percalines, Piques, French Gingham, Muslin Underwear, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Ladies', Children's and Men's Gauze Underwear, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Ladies' Wrappers and Summer Corsets, which we will sell regardless of cost. We have made up our mind not to carry over one dollar's worth of SUMMER GOODS; THEY MUST GO.  
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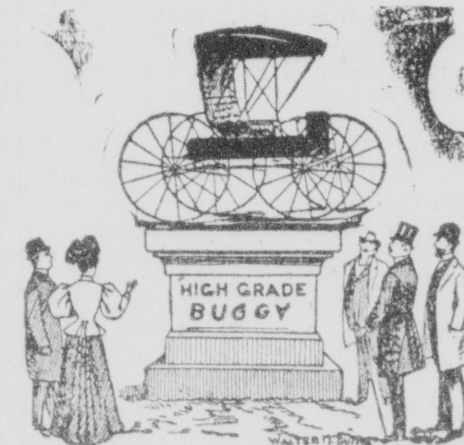
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JAMES A. ROSE.  
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M. O. WILLIAMSON.  
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JAMES S. M'CALLOUGH.  
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—E. D. Brooks of Holo is in town.  
—H. C. Wood is up from Sterling.  
—Miss Katherine Lewis is in Polo.  
—M. E. Schryver, Jr., of Polo is in  
town.  
—R. H. Rowland went to Morrison  
today.  
—W. F. Graves and wife are up from  
Amboy.  
—Atty. C. B. Morrison is out from  
Chicago.  
—Rucker Dodge, I. O. O. F., meets  
tonight.  
—Joe Coe and Lee Cook are up from  
Compton.  
—J. W. Wingert is down from Frank-  
lin Grove.  
—Miss Lenox is spending the day at  
Gap Grove.  
—E. J. Countryman went to Chicago  
this morning.  
—Miss Ida Andrus has gone to visit  
at Lake Delavan.  
—C. W. Lahman of Franklin Grove  
was here last night.  
—Dr. H. M. Hewitt of Franklin  
Grove is in the city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ekles and two daugh-  
ters are down from Oregon.  
—Misses Blossom Whipple and Alice  
Ward are up from Sterling today.  
—Miss Mountz returned last evening  
from a two weeks stay in Chicago.  
—Charles Albright and wife have  
returned from a visit at Damascus,  
Ill.  
—Fred N. Vaughn, cashier of the  
First National Bank of Amboy, is in  
town.  
—Ira Compton, Geo. Garland and  
Thos. McInerney are up from Har-  
mon.  
—Sydney Mercer, who has been vis-  
iting Barry Lennon has returned to St.  
Louis.  
—Messrs. and Mesdames Harvey  
Herbst and Jake Hewitt are here from  
Nachusa.  
—Mrs. C. Burkart and daughter,  
Miss H. Marie Burkart, have gone to  
Mendota.  
—Miss Kittie Sheridan of Amboy is  
the guest of Mrs. D. Fealey of High-  
land avenue.  
—Mrs. W. M. Hills of Chicago is  
here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. J. Snyder.  
—D. J. Snyder has at his shoe shop  
several burs that have been lost from  
wagon wheels.  
—Miss Geyer, who has been visiting  
at R. W. Thompson home, went to Chi-  
cago this morning.  
—D. C. March and wife are here  
from Tobias, Kan., visiting his sister,  
Mrs. R. S. Farrand.  
—Miss Maggie Miller of Rockford is  
here visiting at the home of her brother,  
Dr. A. L. Miller.  
—Judge Haddon of Galena opened  
the campaign for Republicans at Leaf  
River Saturday night.  
—Miss Fee, who has been visiting  
Miss Gertrude Murphy, returned to  
Freeport this morning.  
—Willie Rineck of Elgin while prairie  
chicken hunting last Sunday was  
killed by the discharge of a gun.  
—Mrs. J. S. Moyer, daughter, Mrs.  
Kline, and granddaughter, Miss Mar-  
garet Kline, have returned from a visit  
at Rock Island.  
—Will and Burt Anderson are at-  
tending the Morrison Fair and serving  
ice cream, candy, fruit, etc., for David  
Sennett of this city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard and  
son Clark have returned home from a  
six weeks visit with his parents at  
their home in Poe, Ohio.  
—Mrs. B. C. Harding, mother of  
Miss Jessie Harding and for many  
years a resident of Dixon, died last  
Thursday at her home in Englewood.  
—Mrs. R. W. Thompson, accom-  
panied by her mother-in-law, went to  
Prophetstown this afternoon, where  
they will spend a few days with W. R.  
Thompson and family.  
—John Henry Wingert of Scranton,  
Pa., is here on a visit with relatives.  
He left here thirty-four years ago after  
serving thru the war for the Union in  
the 34th Ill. regiment.  
—Dr. C. C. Kost has sent his pa-  
tient, Clyde Sheldon, to his home in  
Rock Falls. Sheldon has been at our  
hospital some time. His foot, that was  
badly injured by the cars, is getting  
well.  
—The Woman's Foreign Missionary  
Society of the Methodist church will  
meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with  
Mrs. S. M. Green, Madison avenue.  
Annual election of officers and mite-  
box opening.  
—The Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation will give an excursion tomor-  
row evening. Two steamers and the  
barge will leave the dock at 7:30 and  
go up to the Seven Mile branch and  
back, making a delightful ride and re-  
turn by moonlight.

#### Is Coal Growing Scarce?

An English expert makes the state-  
ment that the coal supply is rapidly  
approaching exhaustion. He claims  
that the time is rapidly approaching  
when the British isles will be com-  
pelled to import coal from the United  
States and other coal producing coun-  
tries. To the English people this is a  
startling announcement. It will  
place the English manufacturers, so  
much feared by American protection-  
ists, at a great disadvantage, but, says  
the Freeport Democrat, it will also  
afford our republican spell binders  
and prosperity howlers another op-  
portunity to point with pride and ex-  
ultation to a large increase in Ameri-  
can exports as a result of the republi-  
can party's policy of protection.  
Yes, and aren't you sorry at the appar-  
ent continued prosperity of the nation,  
when your only hope of democratic  
ascendancy is some financial calamity  
unlikely to occur under present juris-  
diction, or the shameful bribery of  
voters in doubtful states by the British  
silver mine owners of Colorado?

#### Andrews Opera Company.

The above name immediately sug-  
gests "Standard of excellence" in all  
that pertains to operatic productions,  
and this season they are outdoing their  
own splendid record in the merit, size  
and personnel of the organization. With  
a company of forty people, including  
their own orchestra (that necessary ad-  
junct to an opera company) a great  
cast of principals, a large, well-  
trained, fine-looking chorus of good  
voices, they will give the best inter-  
pretation of Verdi's classical opera  
"Il Trovatore" ever seen in this city.

In addition to all the old favorites,  
namely, Miss Nellie Andrews, Miss  
Florence Clayton, Miss Katherine  
Goodrich, Messrs. F. W. Walters, Jay  
C. Taylor, James Stevens, Clyde Moh-  
ler and Ed. Andrews, there are many  
new faces with the company this year,  
and their artistic reputation is not only  
sustained, but new laurels are con-  
stantly being added. Last season the  
Andrews Opera Company made a tour  
of the eastern cities and immediately  
established themselves in the good  
graces of both press and public to such  
an extent that it will be impossible for  
them to fill all the demands for their  
return this season.

Manager Truman could not have  
made a better or more popular selec-  
tion of a company for the first opera of  
his season, which promises to be ahead  
of all former years in excellence of the  
list of attractions booked. Owing to  
the very heavy expense attached to an  
engagement of a company of the mag-  
nitude and merit of the Andrews Opera  
Company, it is expected that the ad-  
vance sale will begin with a rush.  
Seat sale opens tomorrow night at  
Todd's store.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses  
were granted today:

| Name.                   | Place. | Age. |
|-------------------------|--------|------|
| Joseph McCarthy, Harmon |        | 22   |
| Miss Anna O'Brien,      |        | 23   |
| John W. Wagner, Ashton  |        | 35   |
| Miss Mary K. Gline      |        | 32   |

#### Married at St. Joseph.

Jesse Richard of Polo and Miss Katie  
Gilbert of West Dixon were one of the  
twenty-one couples who hid them-  
selves to St. Joseph, Mich., some  
three weeks ago to be secretly married.  
They have returned to announce their  
marriage and are now happy and  
nicely located on a well appointed  
farm near Polo.

#### A Couple of Shoeks.

"Where have you been, Mr Rocky?"  
demanded the boss.  
"Oh, sir," replied Rocky mendaciously,  
"my landlady is a most excellent  
woman, and she has been so ill that I  
had to stay at home to nurse her."  
This excuse went, and the boss turned  
away. The following day Rocky felt  
like he had sand in his head, and a  
headache as long as a rainy Sunday  
in the country developed. He staid at  
home, sending the excuse that his  
landlady was dead and he had to at-  
tend the funeral. Later in the day a  
woman entered the bookstore and in-  
quired for Mr. Rocky.

"The reason I came here," she ex-  
plained, "is because I am his landlady,  
and not having seen him for a week I  
became uneasy and called to inquire  
about him."

"His landlady!" gasped the boss.  
"Why, woman, he's attending your fu-  
neral this very day and has been nurs-  
ing you for a week."

It was a shock to the poor woman to  
find she was dead, but a shock of an-  
other sort struck Rocky when he came  
back to work. It was his funeral that  
time.—Louisville Times.

—Albert Stoker and wife of Parsons'  
Addition are enjoying a visit from his  
brother, August, who arrived this  
week from Paris. Albert Stoker is a  
first class machinist and will work for  
a few months in the shops of the A. S.  
C. M. factory before going to Chicago  
to reside.

—R. A. Canterbury is out from Chi-  
cago on business and will go from here  
to Franklin Grove.

#### The Unsightly Veil.

Veils have always called forth the  
disapproval of the physician and the  
animadversion of the oculist. This fact,  
however, has never interfered with the  
wearing of these filmy beautifiers.

Now that women are wearing not  
one, but two, veils, not consecutively,  
but continuously, another charge is  
laid against them. They are ruinous to  
the complexion, says one authority.

There are some women who decline  
to wear dotted veils, there are a few  
who refuse to wear veils of any kind,  
but the great majority of them would  
as soon go out of doors without a collar  
as without a veil. Some of these en-  
thusiasts have been collecting statis-  
tics, and they are triumphant. Men  
never wear veils, they say, except in  
the deserts, where dust storms are fre-  
quent, and yet men habitually resort to  
the use of glasses at an earlier age  
than women. They likewise call atten-  
tion to the fact that women habitually  
do fine needlework and embroidery,  
which is far more trying to the eyes  
than the work of the average man  
could possibly be.

In regard to the statement that veils  
are injurious to the complexion, these  
women argue that not only does a veil  
keep the dust out of the pores, but it  
protects the tender cuticle from the ef-  
fects of wind and sun and so prevents  
wrinkles and retards the inevitable  
darkening of the skin by the march of  
time. That a filmy bit of silk tissue or  
lace can heat the skin and cause it to  
be covered with a sticky moisture is,  
they declare, impossible. That it can  
interfere with the circulation is also ex-  
tremely unlikely. And so madam, se-  
cure in the panoply of her own obser-  
vation and experience, calmly proceeds  
to tie a fresh veil over her pretty face  
and go on her conquering way.

#### Boudoir Comforts.

There are a number of simple but  
valuable little articles with which the  
toilet table of the wise summer girl is  
always equipped. No toilet table is  
complete without borax. It softens the  
water and removes grease from the  
face without parching the skin, as am-  
monia sometimes does.

The wise summer girl will have a  
small bottle of fresh lemon juice put  
on her toilet table every morning. It  
will draw the inflammation from prick-  
ly heat, as well as subdue a too ruddy  
complexion. It will remove stains  
from the skin or nails and if used daily  
with an orange stick will hinder any  
growth of the cuticle. Put in water it  
is splendid as a skin tonic or taken in-  
ternally, two teaspoonfuls in a glass of  
water every morning, will serve as a  
mild purgative.

A box of cold cream will suggest it-  
self. A little cold cream rubbed on the  
skin and puffed over with powder will  
do much toward preventing sunburn.

Pennyroyal is highly recommended  
by experienced mosquito warriors who  
have defied these pests for years. Cam-  
phor also is effective in keeping mos-  
quitoes away, as well as in soothing  
their bites.

The list of toilet articles is not com-  
plete without a vial of flinture of ben-  
zoin. It softens the water, adds bril-  
liancy to the skin and imparts a subtle  
fragrance to the person of the bather.

All athletic girls must realize the value  
of witch hazel for the sprains and  
bruises so frequent during summer  
outings.—Philadelphia Times.

#### How to Keep Cool.

A physician says that diet is of great  
importance in keeping cool during hot  
weather. Fish, chicken, vegetables and  
fruit are the best food. Breakfast  
should be as light as possible and prin-  
cipally of fruit. Luncheon should con-  
sist of vegetable salad and a light des-  
sert, and dinner should be composed of  
soup, fish, chicken, vegetables, salads  
and simple dessert. Salads are espe-  
cially desirable.

The quantity eaten should be small.  
Overloading the stomach is even more  
dangerous in summer than in other sea-  
sons. Drinking should be on a moder-  
ate plan also, and alcoholic liquors  
should be absolutely avoided.

A reasonable amount of exercise is  
beneficial, as it eliminates excess of  
fat. A half hour of vigorous exercise  
in the morning, with lightest possible  
clothing, followed by a warm bath and  
a cold sponge, will enable one to en-  
dure comfortably the hottest day. A  
substitute for exercise is a hot air  
bath, which, however, does not  
strengthen as the exercise does.

#### A W. C. T. U. Organizer.

Mrs. Ruth Shaffner-Etner was the  
first woman to organize a club for the  
W. C. T. U. among Americans on the  
island of Porto Rico. She is the presi-  
dent and was recently appointed in-  
spector and supervisor of the public  
schools of Ponce. As Miss Shaffner  
she journeyed to Iceland and secured  
for the W. C. T. U. the adoption of sci-  
entific temperance instruction in the  
schools of that country. At the Toron-  
to convention Miss Shaffner was ap-  
pointed world's missionary. Her mar-  
riage about a year ago brought to the  
ranks of the W. C. T. U. an earnest,  
zealous worker in the person of her  
husband, who at all times lends his aid  
for his wife's plans for the white rib-  
bon work.

#### Teach Children Economy In Little Things.

Teach children not to waste trifles  
which they often throw away without  
thought, and which if saved might be  
of use to others if not to themselves.  
Wrapping paper, pieces of twine, odds  
and ends of various kinds may do ser-  
vice a second time if put away until  
the need for them arises. The habit  
of economy is one that ought to be  
cultivated, for careful saving makes  
lavish giving possible. Hoarding is  
not a vice of childhood, nor should it  
be encouraged, but the wise husband-  
ing of resources for future expenditure  
is a valuable lesson that cannot be  
learned too early.—Ladies' Home Jour-  
nal.

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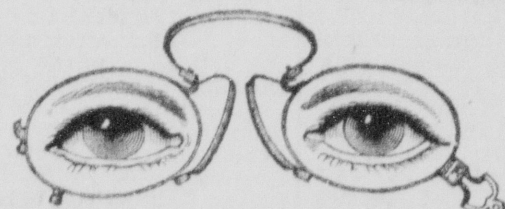
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### LAUGHTER IN THE MORNING.

Dame Fortune hath a soul of wrath  
For those who truckle to her;  
She loves to flout and put to rout  
Weak hearts that, trembling, woo her;  
But mild as milk and soft as silk  
Is she, all others scorned.  
To that bold wight who braves her spite  
With laughter in the morning.  
The breakfast face of cheerful grace,  
Full well this vixen knows it;  
Against her will it wins her still,  
'Tis hopeless to oppose it.  
So yields the jade full sore dismayed  
With her best gifts adorning  
The dauntless foe who tempts her blow  
With laughter in the morning.  
—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

### Finders and Losers.

Broadly speaking, girls are divided into two great classes—the ones who find and the ones who lose.

Meta is a girl who finds. Ownerless earrings and brooches and shirt studs are scattered along her pathway, entangling her to pick them up, whichever way she strolls, and little things like horseshoes and four leaved clovers seem to leap up in the most unlikely places at the first sound of her step.

"Guess what I found today?" is her regular form of greeting; so no one was surprised when the question came that day at Georgia's tea.

"Oh, I don't know," said Lillian differently. "Probably a cotton handkerchief or somebody's other glove." Lillian is one of the girls who couldn't find anything if they would. Possibly that's the reason she assumes the manner of one who wouldn't if she could.

Meta gave a withering glance at the scoffer. Then she removed her Lady-smith hat and extracted from its crown a roll of money, which she spread upon her lap. A \$50, a \$20 and a \$10 bill stared out.

"Counterfeit!" gasped Lillian.

"No, sir. Uncle Mac says they're as good as any ever made."

"You didn't find them, Meta; you're joking," protested Georgia.

"No joke about it. I was walking down Wabash avenue, and stacks of people were passing in both directions, too, but suddenly there was an open space about a yard square right in front of me, and straight in the middle of it lay this money, all rolled up. It just seemed as though the crowd parted and everybody looked the other way on purpose to let me have it."

"Well, I never!" sang the chorus.

"What are you going to use it for, Meta?" somebody asked, but Lillian, whose interest had revived wonderfully, didn't give her time to answer.

"Use it for?" she cried. "Do you s'pose Meta would spend that money? Think of the poor woman who lost it!"

"Woman, indeed!" retorted Meta.

"Uncle Mac doesn't think that. He says there's a little pocket just inside the waist band of his trousers where he keeps a wad of bills—whenever he has one—and that it's the easiest thing in the world to slip the money in back of the pocket instead of into it. And I asked him if that ever happened to him. You ought to have seen how guilty he looked when he said, 'Once, but don't tell Ellen!' That's my aunt, you know. Well, we think—Uncle Mac and I—that some rich club fellow lost it and that he'd put it to some extravagant use even if he had it again."

"But I can't help thinking about some poor old washerwoman who hadn't another cent in the world," murmured the blue eyed innocent.

"Washerwomen without another cent are so likely to get stewing \$80 rolls around!" said Meta.

"More likely 'twas a schoolteacher with her month's salary. And teaching is such nervous work!" suggested Lillian.

"Or a fagged out woman clerk," added Georgia.

"Well, I wouldn't take it from a woman any sooner than you would," declared Meta. "Of course I wouldn't mind so much if it belonged to a man. But I intend to advertise it anyway."

"Certainly!" exclaimed Lillian, as if she'd been thinking of that all the time. "That's the proper thing to do." And blue eyed innocent added, "I should just use that money for advertising every day in every paper until there wasn't a cent left."

Meta pursed her lips. "Well, I'm taking Uncle Mac's advice about this," she said. "He says to study the papers a day or two and see if the loser advertises. Then, after that, he says to advertise: 'Found—Sum of money, at such a place, at such a time.' Not a word to give a false claimant any help in identifying the bills, you see. But he doesn't think I'll ever find the owner, and, say, girls, if he shouldn't turn up, what do you say to a lake trip to gether or some kind of a regular spree with this money?"

"I couldn't enjoy it," said the right eous Lillian.

"Not unless you gave half to a hospital," amended another.

"Oh, I don't know," dissented Georgia. "I think my conscience would take in a trip to Mackinac."

"Good for you!" replied Meta, as she rolled up her wealth and put on her hat. "Well, spend it all for gum if we want to, Georgia, and we won't treat them, either—see if we do!"

They didn't see her again for three weeks, and then she came flying in to luncheon at Lillian's with a look in her eyes as if she'd just fallen heir to a million in gold.

"I've had the loveliest experience in the world!" she announced. "You remember that money I found? Well, I waited a few days, as Uncle Mac said, and no one advertised the loss; so I put one in myself. Told them to address X, the newspaper office, you know—the way they do. Next morning I went down to get the returns. There were nine answers, and of all the pathetic things! Not one of the people who wrote had lost their money on the

day or at the place I found mine, but they were just as hopeful, for all that, and they actually made me feel responsible for their losses.

"First there was a man who had dropped a small, flat, black book, with a pawn ticket, a laundry bill and two \$2 bills in it. And distressed over it! You'd think he'd lost a gold mine. And he was so sure 'twas his money I'd found—poor fellow! Then a woman poured out a whole sheetful of her heart, and drew a picture of the purse she'd lost, and told me how the money in it belonged to her sister, who was in the hospital and who needed it dreadfully, and how I'd be blessed forever if I only restored it. Next there was an old man who had dropped two \$20 bills, and he went on in a shaky, feeble hand to explain that the reason he was carrying it was because he couldn't trust the banks; and then another girl, who told about an alligator or skin pocketbook containing a latch-key and a time pass over the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinac road. When I showed that to Uncle Mac afterward he said that road was a regular joke, because it didn't run to any of the places mentioned in its name, and he just shouted over the pass, because it had expired Sept. 30, 1897. But it wasn't funny to me. I thought the girl must be in a sad way to be hanging on to an expired pass over a road like that for three whole years. Besides, she mentioned in a postscript that there was a \$5 bill in her purse.

"I got awfully worked up over these letters. Then, suddenly, I had a brilliant idea. I just made up my mind to wait a week and then, if no one claimed that \$80, to send for all those forlorn people and pay them what they had lost out of what I had found. I didn't dare tell Uncle Mac the scheme until the week had passed and I had really written notifying them all to be at his office at 10 o'clock this morning. Then I just gave him the news all in one piece. I don't believe in breaking things, especially when you've set your heart on doing them.

"Oh, he thought I was crazy, of course, and wished he'd answered my 'ad.' himself and claimed the money. Said he could have done it through some one else so I would never have suspected, and then could have kept the money for me until this fit of sentimental foolishness had passed off—and all that sort of talk. But the end of it was that he took a chair over by the window in his office and let me have things all my own way with the people I had sent for. They all came, mind you, and of all the surprised looking beings! Each one was expecting to find the identical purse he had lost, and at first every one looked suspicious of every one else. They couldn't seem to grasp the situation.

"I had the money all changed into the right amounts and lying in tempting little heaps on Uncle Mac's desk. First I made a little speech and then I served gold and silver refreshments. It took every cent of the money, and I had to put in a dollar besides, so there goes our gum, Georgia. But you wouldn't grudge it if you'd been there. Such larks! I never felt so much like a beneficent fairy in my life. Oh, dear, fun! Vaudevilles are nowhere. And say, the man who lost the pawn ticket will never get over his grudge against me because I couldn't give that back. He thinks I've lost him a fortune! But the rest were more than sweet. Girls, I've been blessed and hugged, and the old man with the two \$20 goldpieces actually kissed my hand. Think of that, will you? And the woman with the sister in the hospital was so happy! And I cried. Me crying—can you see it? And Uncle Mac needn't pretend he wasn't wiping his own eyes either. But when they were gone he squared around at me, stern as stern, and said in a disgusted way:

"Well, of all the girly girly performances!"

"I looked straight back at him and just said: 'How would you have a girl, Uncle Mac, if not girly? Do you want me mummy?' And, honest fact, he didn't know a single thing what to say."—Chicago Record.

### The Installation.

The day on which I was installed in my present charge I was requested to address the Sunday school. I attempted to make plain to the children the idea of installation. In doing so I related this anecdote: A congregation has called a new minister. His installation is announced for a certain Sunday. Coming home from church a boy who evidently has listened to the announcement very attentively, asks his father: "Father, what do they do when they install a minister? Do they put him in a stall?" "No," replies the latter, "they hitch him to a congregation and make him pull."

A little girl had evidently not seen the point in this, for when she got home she told her mother—the mother related this to me afterward—that she wanted to go to church that evening. My installation was to take place in the evening. "What for, my dear? You never go to church in the evening." "Well, but the minister said we should come, and then I want to see it, too." "What do you want to see?" "Don't you know, mamma?" "No. What do you mean?" "Why, they are going to hitch the minister to a cart and make him pull it around the church."—Homiletic Review.

### Smudges.

A curious bit of adaptation to circumstances may be seen in summer among the cattle of the swamp lands along the Mississippi. From July to mid September blood sucking insects—mosquitoes, flies, gnats and so on—are so bad, there cattle are sometimes in danger of their lives. So are people, unless they make smudges—that is to say, fires so thickly smothered that they fill the air with clouds of smoke—and thus drive away the pests. The cattle soon learn the use and value of the smudges.

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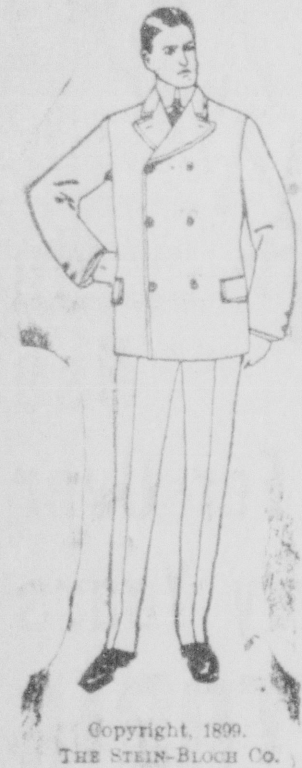
# The City National Clothing House,

No. 7 First Street, Dixon, Ill.

We Continue the \$12.50 Clearing Sale of Odds and Ends the remainder of September.

## The Record of This Great Sale.

Never in the history of merchandise has any one event caused so much comment and imitating by other clothiers as this, our "Great \$12.50 Suit Sale." It is natural enough when you think of it the second time, by taking in consideration the facts that are daily exemplifying the value of underselling.



### Look at These Prices!

We now make no distinction as to price; come in and take your choice of any suit in our "Odds and Ends" lot for \$12.50. This includes \$15, 18, 20 and \$25 in all styles. You make your selection and the SUIT IS YOURS

**\$12.50**

TAKE YOUR CHOICE of \$4 and \$5 Worsted Trousers; our "Odds and Ends" at.....

**3.00**

YOUR CHOICE of any Single or Double-breasted Blue Serge Coat; regular \$5 and \$6 garments, for.....

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### Special Offer of all Straw Hats.

We have a large collection of odds and ends in Straw Hats which you can take your choice of for

**One-half Regular Price.**

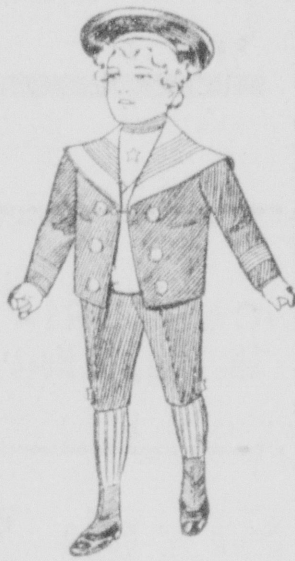
## Wash Suits and Pants.

Odds and Ends of Children's Wash Suits, ages 4 to 12; a fine lot left to select from and prices from

**50c to \$1.00.**

Odds and Ends of Wash Pants for

**50c.**



## Shoes

All broken lots of this Spring and Summer styles now will go. Light Tans, Dark Tans, Black's and Oxford's. The highest grades, such as Burt & Packard, Packard & Field and Herschell Co. \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.75, \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.25

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**Shoes**

that are satisfactory in

**Fit, Wear Style and PRICE,**

....go to....

**HALEY & DREW,**

15 FIRST STREET,

Dixon, Ill.

—Carl Lennon is in Morrison today.

—Lincoln Cool is down from Grand Detour.

—Madam Brunswick has been ill several days.

—George and Casper Krug are here today from Ashton.

—"Doc" Hoover, an old bachelor of Carroll county, is heretoday.

—Sam Collins of Esconaba, Mich., is visiting his uncle, J. W. Kent.

—Mrs. Ed. Winders is recovering slowly from her recent severe illness.

—G. O. Wendel and family and visitors are up the river on the Oriole today.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blair and daughter drove up from Amboy this morning.

—Dr. O. B. Blackman this morning performed a surgical operation on a patient at Polo.

—Mrs. Max Elchler was fortunate enough to find her valuable diamond lost a few days ago.

—Sumner D. Eastwood has gone to Frederick, South Dakota, to visit his brother, Clifford Eastwood.

—Miss Phoebe Parker of Tampico is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strong of West Third street.

—The Misses Carrie Smith and Emma Burhem have returned home from a visit in Elgin, Ill.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the church.

—James Clark is preparing to build a modern cottage for himself and wife, at the corner of Third street and Sherman avenue.

—The regular monthly official board meeting of the Methodist church will be held this evening immediately after prayer meeting.

—Mrs. Rebecca Walker left for her home at Odell, Nebraska, today by way of Mendota after a two months' visit with her niece, Mrs. John Rhodes of North Galena avenue.

—D. J. Giltenane has returned to Dixon and has room at R. C. Filson's office, corner of Depot avenue and Seventh street, where he will attend to buying and selling stock.

—Robert White, black, was given ten days and Henry Black, white, drew five days in a Clinton police court early in the week. White was black and Black was white and both were bad.

—The city council of Sterling has appropriated \$500 for the erection of a permanent band stand in Central Park in that city. It will be roomy and built with a view to using it as a speaker's stand for public meetings.

—Night before last, thieves stole a bay horse from the barn of David Pittman at Coleta, Whiteside county, and a neighbor lost a top buggy and new harness on the same night, evidently taken by the same parties. There is as yet no clue to the missing property.

—The \$1,000 guarantee for the construction of the Rock River Valley Street Car Company's trunk lines thru Sterling was handed to the city clerk yesterday morning by Thomas Diller, who acted for President Plumb. This practically assures the building of the road as outlined, the work of construction to be begun this month.

—At the special election in Morrison Saturday, three license aldermen were elected. Mayor Wallace, who was elected on the no-license ticket at the regular election last spring tendered his resignation and left the council chamber, when one of the aldermen was elected acting mayor. Licenses were then granted to several saloonkeepers.

—Of the three young lads at Erie, Whiteside county, who fell from the top of a freight car where they were playing, and were run over by the train, one, young Robinson, was instantly killed, and the other two, Burchell and Richie, died of their injuries in a few hours. Young Burchell was grandson of the late District Attorney R. C. Burchell of Oregon, Ogle county.

—The funeral services of Engineer Patrick Ryan of Freeport, whose horrible death by scalding in the railroad wreck near Ridott, we recounted last evening, occurred this morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Mary's church in Freeport and the remains were taken to West Chicago for interment. Mr. Ryan had been in the employ of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. for 36 years and was considered one of the best men on the road.

—The family of E. Horner in South Dixon had quite a surprise last evening. They were engaged in cutting and paring apples, when a number of the neighbors, including Mrs. John Shippert and daughters, Stella and Lily; Mrs. Daniel Seybert and daughter Lena and several others, who turned the affair into a regular old-fashioned apple-cutting bee. A good time was enjoyed by all and the company dispersed at a late hour well satisfied with the results of the evening.

### A Slight Discrepancy.

There is some discrepancy between the statements frequently made that women are becoming indifferent to marriage since their entrance into business and the fact that a man who advertised for a wife received a thousand applications. His advertisement was not a gaudy and picturesque "personal," but an unadorned statement that a farmer with six children wanted a wife. Such an advertisement does not appear alluring, yet 1,000 pairs of eyes, falling upon it, found a suggestion of the poetry of "home." Let pessimists and the carping critic of the new woman take the lesson to heart. The average woman works for wages only when necessity compels and gladly drops the business life when a home is offered by the average man. The artistic temperament is the only exception to this rule. The woman with an inborn love for music, painting or writing finds that the supreme interest in her life and may refuse the responsibilities of family cares that would interfere, but mere business has no such hold.

Many people assert that the principal reason women do not marry, but go into business, is because men have become too selfish to care for family life and too restless to be contented in it. The sophisticated young man prefers the unrestricted ease of bachelor life. Marriage involves duties, and duty is not a popular word.—New York Tribune.

### What to Talk About.

"The subjects of entertaining conversation are of course multiplied by increased knowledge of books, of the world of men and women, music, art and travel," writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland in Ladies' Home Journal. "One should be familiar with the current news of the day and the topics occupying public attention, with the names and authors of the new books and be able to say something worth hearing about what one has read and heard. Many get no further in speaking of a book than that it is dull or interesting. Others give in few words what seems to be its central idea, its characteristics, the time and scene of its action, quoting perhaps some sentiment that has impressed or witticism that has pleased. True culture carries with it an atmosphere of breadth—the world and not the village. A woman lacking it was said to betray by her conversation a mind of narrow compass, bounded on the north by her servants, on the east by her children, on the south by her ailments and on the west by her clothes. The mind grows shallow when occupied perpetually with trivialities. A course of solid reading is a good tonic. When ignorant of our ignorance, we do not know when we betray ourselves."

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Electro Vapor Launch can take parties up the river on short notice. No parties too large. Co. phone 175. E. R. KENT. 248tf

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### FREE VOICE CULTURE.

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## Boy's and Children's CLOTHING!

All boys like to start to school with new outfits. Whatever your needs may be to dress up the boys for school we haven't the least doubt but what we can please you, especially our LOW PRICES, which are at all times the lowest. A few reminders of what we carry for the boys.

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### Boys' and Children's Knee Pants and Suits.

Children's Knee Pant suits for school wear ages 6 to 15 years specially select.....

**\$2.00**

Children's Knee Pants suits, Extra ordinary good quality of Merchandise in great assortment of styles, ages 6 to 15 years at.....

**\$3.00**

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 15 years, in Freeds, Cassimere and Cheviots.....

**\$5.00**

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 15 years, in Nobby designs especially selected for this sale at.....

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KNEE PANTS. The best line to select from in the city. Our line of Knee Pants is beyond Description; almost anything you want to be found here at this 50c price.....

**50c**

Boys' Durable Knee Pants in dark colors Worth Double the price we ask.....

**25c**

BOYS' LONG PANTS at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Boys' Hats and Caps at 25c and 50c in Endless variety to select from.

### Men's and Boys' Shirts.

COLOR SHIRTS for Men and Boys. Made in every conceivable style, collars and cuffs attached, collars and cuffs detached. Silk front and body to match. Madras and percale. The best selection and at this very low price.....

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### Children's Shoes.

Little Gents' Tan and Black shoes, Spring heel size 9 to 13 1/2 at.....

**98c**

Misses' Shoes Black Kid and Box Calf Spring heel sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at.....

**98c**

Misses' Shoes, Black Kid and Box Calf Spring heel sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at.....

**\$1.25**

Misses' Kid Shoes, Spring heel, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at.....

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Boys' Satin Calf Shoes 12 to 2 at.....

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Boys' Satin Calf Shoes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at.....

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Boys' Up-to-date Calf Shoes 12 to 2 at.....

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Men's Strictly All Solid Shoe, leather insole and counter; good quality satin calf, congress and lace.....

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Men's High Grade Satin Calf Shoe, all styles of toes, congress and lace.....

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Attractive Windows.

Are lines that are unsurpassed in Fit, Quality, Style and Workmanship. You will find our \$1.25 to \$3.00 grades equally strong and desirable. The boys and girls have not been forgotten in our selection. We are prepared to supply the wants of everyone and cordially invite your inspection.

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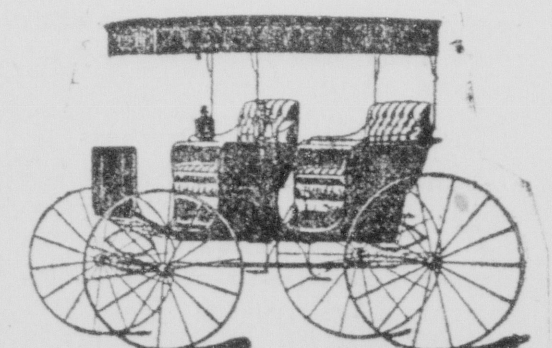
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